



2013-2014 UWHL ANNUAL REPORT

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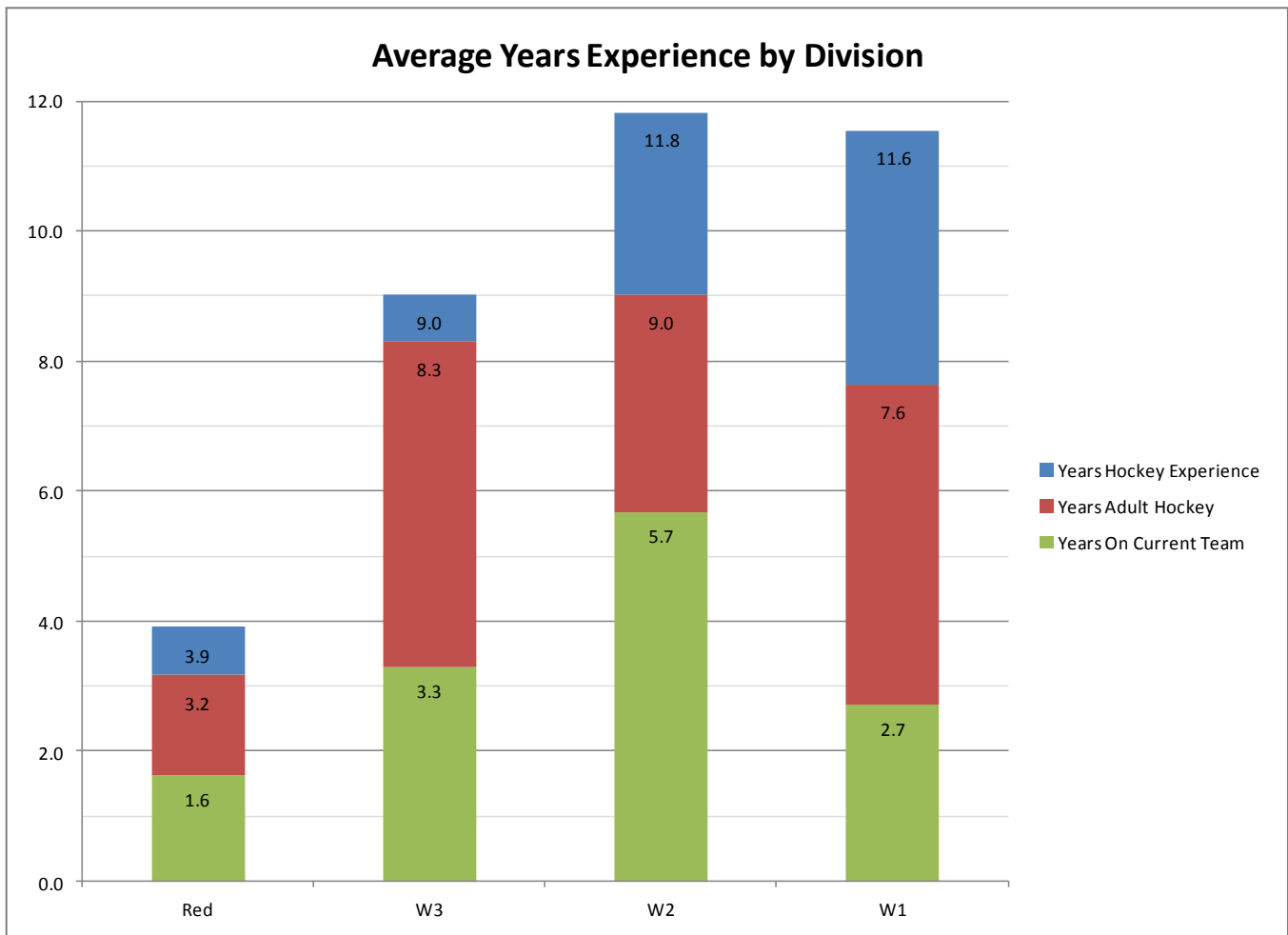
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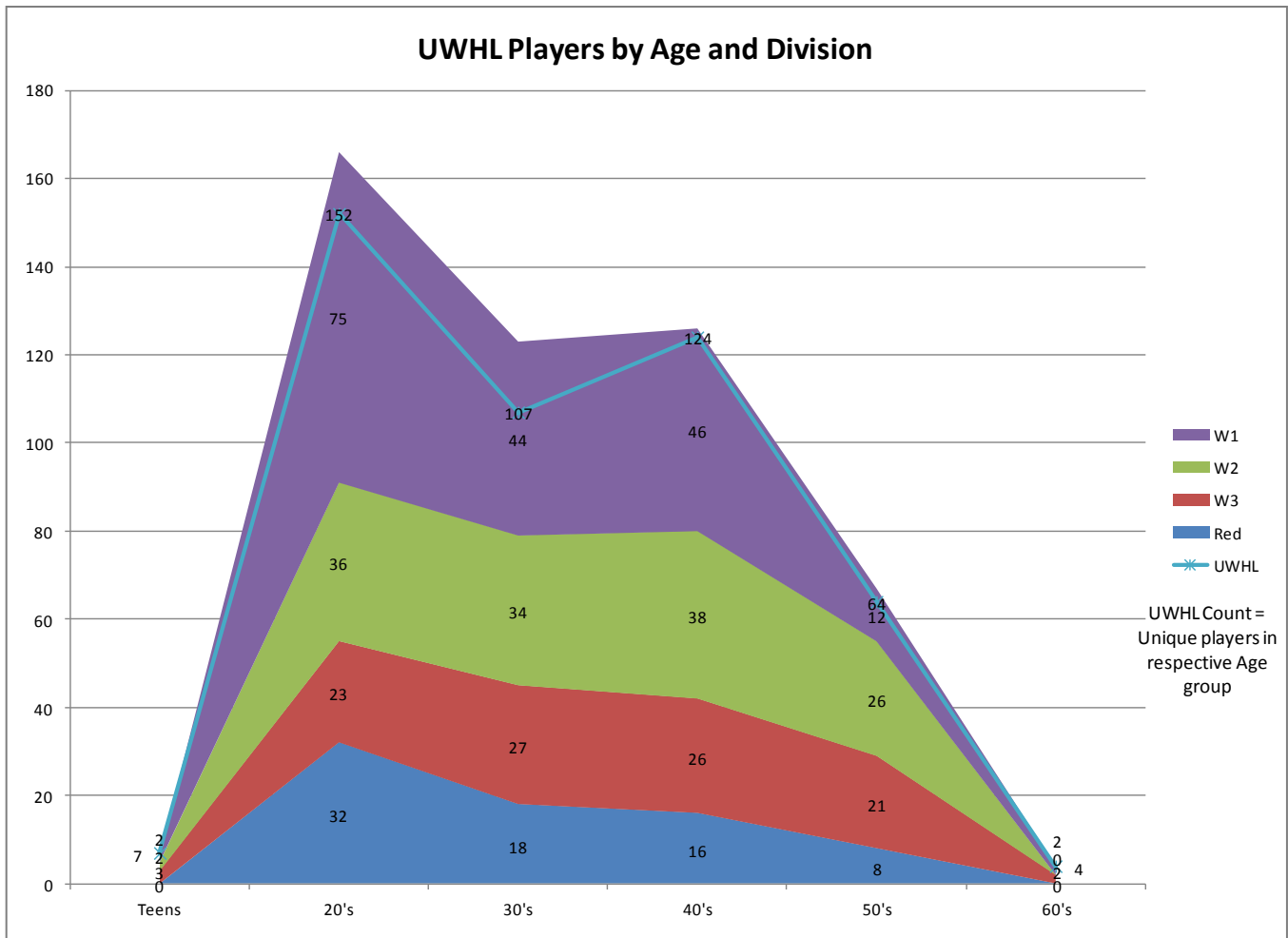
The addition of standard forms for each team in the UWHL has allowed us to get a full picture of the makeup of each team, division, and the UWHL as a whole.

Div	Teams	Skaters Rostered	Goalies Rostered	Unique Goalies	Unique Players	Players/ Team	#Rosters	Rosters/ Team	#Coaches	Unique Coaches
Red	4	61	13	11	72	18.0	23	5.8	21	20
WhiteD3	5	85	17	13	98	19.6	18	3.6	13	13
WhiteD2	7	117	19	17	134	19.1	23	3.3	14	14
WhiteD1	9	152	29	22	174	19.3	35	3.9	22	21
Total	25	415	74	44	455		99		70	54
Average by team		16.6	3.0		18.2		4.0		2.8	
Range		10 - 25	1 - 8		16 - 26		1 - 9		0 - 8	

Division	# Waivers	# Approved	# Denied
Red	2	1	1
White D3*	10	6	4
White D2*	11	9	2
White D1	9	8	1

*White D3 and White D2 each had one player initially denied that was overturned after appeal





2013-2014 UWHL TEAM FINAL STANDINGS AND RANKING NOTES

The UWHL had two Conferences – Red and White as there were not enough teams to field the Blue Conference this season. The White Conference was divided into 3 divisions. The Quarry Cats Blue team was blended into the White Division 1 with games played against the Quarry Cats Blue not counting towards the overall playoff standings for the division.

The Bobcats White D3 team, which would have been an exhibition/cross-rostering team, failed to field a team due to low numbers and announced resignation from the 2013-2014 UWHL season in September. The South Jersey Demons did not field a team in White D1.

Two teams changed their names from previous seasons. The Lightning (formerly “White Lightning”) and Reapers (formerly “Central Penn Blades”) are both in White D3.

RED CONFERENCE	Total Wins	Total Losses	Totals Ties	Total Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Total Assists	Total Penalty Minutes	*Final Division Rank
Mighty Moose	8	2	4	20	32	17	29	30	1
Bobcats	7	4	3	17	24	12	17	26	2
Hawks	4	6	4	12	15	15	17	26	3
Freeze	3	10	1	7	9	36	11	30	4

WHITE CONFERENCE D3	Total Wins	Total Losses	Totals Ties	Total Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Total Assists	Total Penalty Minutes	*Final Division Rank
Freeze	14	1	1	29	72	9	85	50	1
Flames	10	5	1	21	56	31	34	40	2
Lightning	8	4	4	20	22	68	26	12	3
Americans	2	12	2	6	20	75	23	44	4
Reapers	2	14	0	2	20	75	19	30	5

WHITE CONFERENCE D2	Total Wins	Total Losses	Totals Ties	Total Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Total Assists	Total Penalty Minutes	*Final Division Rank
Freeze	13	1	0	26	48	24	55	28	1
Black Widows	10	4	0	20	65	42	67	40	2**
Predators	6	7	1	13	44	38	58	36	3
Wings	5	6	3	13	25	29	22	28	4
Senators	5	6	2	12	32	47	40	48	5
Queenston	4	7	3	11	37	39	41	28	6
Hawks	1	12	1	3	23	55	26	40	7

WHITE CONFERENCE D1	Total Wins	Total Losses	Totals Ties	Total Points	Goals For	Goals Against	Total Assists	Total Penalty Minutes	*Final Division Rank
Quarry Cats Blue	12	3	0	24	75	31	61	46	-
Patriots	14	0	0	28	98	13	93	70	1
Flames	10	4	0	20	61	30	67	44	2
Bobcats	8	5	1	17	46	48	54	18	3
Voodoo	7	6	1	15	40	36	44	32	4
Quarry Cats White	7	6	1	15	45	45	41	49	5
Thrashers	2	7	4	8	14	41	17	30	6
Hawks	1	11	2	4	25	64	36	30	7
Storm	1	11	1	2	11	63	11	42	8

*Final ranking is end of regular season.

**Black Widows were not eligible for playoffs due to roster violations.

LEADING SCORER AWARDS

Red Division – Emily Joyce (Bobcats)

White D3 Division – Jennifer Lyle (Freeze)

White D2 Division – Angela Conte (Black Widows)

White D1 Division – Rebecca Beyer (Lady Patriots)

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Blue Championship – **Quarry Cats Blue**

White Division 1 Champions – **Delaware Bobcats**

(**Lady Patriots were regular season Champions**)

White Division 2 Champions – **Philadelphia Freeze**

White Division 3 Champions – **Lightning**

Red Division Champions – **Mighty Moose**

GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The UWHL Classic event was held at Giant Center in Hershey on February 15, 2013. The Giant Center is home to the AHL Hershey Bears (AHL team of the Washington Capitals). 17 teams and 63 players participated in 2 games. The games were 1 hour slots with 12 minute stop-clock periods and time for warm ups and photos. Players were given jerseys as part of the playing experience. Tickets were sold at \$25 for lower level seats and \$20 for upper level seats. A league profit of \$6.50 was made off each ticket. Teams not participating in the event paid the \$90 buyout fee as approved by team representatives at the annual meeting. The Treasurers Report will reflect profit and expenses for the event. Referees for the event were Becky Buchanan and Stephanie Wyld.

Two charity fundraisers were held this season. The first was a benefit hockey game vs Rowan University Women's Hockey Team. Proceeds went to Covenant House- a shelter for homeless teens. Representatives from the Bobcats, Americans, Flames, Lightning, Mighty Moose, Hawks and Freeze participated in the game. The UWHL also gave a monetary donation to Covenant House and paid for the referees.

The second charity event took place during playoffs. UWHL game pucks were sold for \$5 with all proceeds going to the Delaware Snipers sled hockey team. The event raised \$405 for the organization which is housed in Delaware and is also affiliated with the Delaware Bobcats organization. The UWHL would like to continue with charity events as able for future seasons.

The new Policies, Procedures and Guidelines ("PPG") and UWHL By-Laws went into effect at the June 2013 meeting, after being adopted by the Board of Directors. The main highlights of the PPG include:

- Establishing maximum playing experience thresholds for player experience for each Conference/Division
- Establishing better procedures for player/team review; requested waiver of policy; redefined fine/penalty structure; and clarification of many unclear items from the previous guidance document.
- The UWHL also separated its policies and By-laws into the correct documents, separating by-laws from policy. The rewrite also brought outdated policies up to the current needs of the UWHL.
- The Executive Committee and By-Laws Committee will review any suggestions made by team representatives at the end of the 2013-2014 season to determine if anything needs adjusted prior to the next season.

Divisional Meetings were not held this season. In lieu of the meetings, the By-Laws established the position of a "Conference Liaison" who would lead discussion on any concerns with their respective Conference or Division. The effectiveness of this position and replacement of the Divisional meetings will be re-evaluated in preparation for the 2014-2015 season.

The weather was a significant issue this season as many games were cancelled in December. The travel conditions this season emphasized the need for proper communication among team representatives and the need to have back up ice slots scheduled towards the end of each season.

The Philadelphia Honor players (refer to final listed provided) remain "blacklisted" as a team and as individuals due to their conduct in the 2012-2013 UWHL season. None of the "blacklisted" players asked to play in the UWHL, though a discussion did occur with MAWHL regarding at least one Honor player participating in their league.

PLAYOFFS REPORT

Playoffs were held March 29-30, 2014 at Ice Works. This is the third year of a three-year contract with Ice Works. The 2014 Playoffs featured the League parties in the Rink 1 and 2 cafe area and the return of popular food options including drink specials at the Pub's bar. Each participating playoff team paid \$400.00 to cover the cost of the playoffs.

As an added bonus to participating teams this season, each team was given 2 UWHL game pucks to select their "players of the game." The champions also received team photos courtesy of PhilMar Photography who has been to the UWHL playoffs the past two seasons.

For the third year in a row, Ice Works had a conflict with our games (prior two years – a circus and the Pennsylvania State High School Championships). The conflict this year was preparation for roller hockey tournaments on rinks 3 and 4 (ice needing to be melted) which cause the UWHL playoffs to be moved to rinks 1 and 2. Rinks 1 and 2 are not near the pub and rink 2 is Olympic sized ice. On the weekend of playoffs, ice was not melted but there would have been a conflict with the party in the pub due to an already scheduled event.

Per the suggestion of some team representatives, playoff contracts were placed out for bid. Teams were encouraged to ask their rinks to submit bids in an effort to vary the playoff location and give some competition to Ice Works. A disappointing number of rinks (2) submitted bids- Ice Works and The Centre Ice Rink in Delaware. The UWHL will enter into another 3 year contract with Ice Works, as voted on by Team Representatives.

The UWHL Referee in Chief was in charge of scheduling referees for playoffs. Scorekeepers/Timekeepers were scheduled through Ice Works at minimal cost to the League.

Volunteers from most of the participating playoffs teams helped out once again at the registration table and with party setup. Thank you for assisting the Executive Board in making the 2013-2014 Playoffs another great success!

The Red Division featured the Mighty Moose vs Freeze (1-0 win by the Moose in OT). The Bobcats beat the Hawks 2-1. The Mighty Moose beat the Bobcats in the Championship 3-1.

The White Division 3 featured the Freeze vs the Americans with the Freeze winning 7-1. The Lightning beat the Flames 1-0. The Lightning would go on to beat the Freeze 1-0 with 33.5 seconds remaining in the 3rd for the D3 Championship.

In White Division 2, the Freeze beat the Senators 5-0 and the Wings beat the Predators 6-2 in the White D2 semifinals. The Freeze would go on to win the Championship 2-1 over the Wings.

The White Division 1 had the Flames facing off against the Quarry Cats White team (6-1 Flames) and the Bobcats over the Voodoo 3-1. The Bobcats went on to win the Championship 3-1.

The Lady Patriots agreed to play the Quarry Cats Blue team in a special game on Sunday. The hockey action was great and it was nice to see two competitive teams taking the ice. The Quarry Cats won the Blue Division Championship 6-1.

PLAYOFF BUDGET REPORT

UWHL Playoffs Proposed Budget and Previous Season Costs Summary

Expenses	2011 (Actual)	2012 (Actual)	2013 (Actual)	2014 (Actual)
Ice Fees	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,485.00	\$4,230.00
Referee Fees	\$1720.00	\$1680	\$1,560.00	\$1,200.00
Scorekeeper Fees	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$195.00	\$180.00
Party (Food/Beverages)	\$658.98	\$1,140.60	\$1,756.50	\$1,2890.60
Supplies/Admin	\$123.71	\$158.77	\$88.97	\$226.66
Trophies/Medals	\$547.00	\$626.75	\$535.35	\$632.95
UWHL Pucks				\$440.35
Championship Photos				\$160.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7755.69	\$8,286.12	\$8,620.82	\$19,227.00
Cost Per Team	\$484.73 (16 teams)	\$517.89 (16 teams)	\$478.93 (18 teams)	\$464.42
Fundraising Profits	\$3028.25	No Fundraiser	\$2,098.80	\$1,689.10
Cost Per Team (w/Fundraising)	\$335.00	\$325.00	\$400.00	\$400

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report Jun-13		Treasurer's Report Jun-14	
Starting Balance	\$9,917.86	Starting Balance	\$12,594.91
Income/Profit		Income/Profit	
League Fees (\$100)	\$2,900.00	League Fees (\$100)	\$2,500.00
Playoff Monies (\$400)	\$10,000.00	Playoff Monies (\$400)	\$9,200.00
Fines /Appeals	\$140.00	Fines /Appeals	\$275.00
Hershey ASG Fundraiser	\$9,685.00	Hershey Classic Tickets	\$6,540.00
		Hershey Buyout	\$630.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$1,480.00	T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$1,205.00
Total Income	\$24,205.00	Total Income	\$20,350.00
Expenses/Loss		Expenses/Loss	
Attorney/Bylaw Fees	\$825.00	Attorney/Bylaw Fees	\$0.00
DE Tax and DE Agent	\$148.00	DE Tax and DE Agent	\$74.00
Web Site	\$0.00	Web Site	\$295.05
Hershey ASG Fundraiser	\$6,784.50	Hershey ASG Fundraiser	\$4,938.00
All star jerseys	\$1,343.00	All star jerseys	\$1,182.50
Trophies	\$535.35	Trophies	\$632.95
Administrative: envelopes, stamps, postage, survey monkey, scoresheets, certified letter	\$492.85	Administrative: envelopes, stamps, postage, scoresheets	\$491.72
Travel Expenses	\$0.00	Travel Expenses	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	Bank Fees (returned checks/checks)	\$71.42
Return Playoff Monies	\$3,200.00	Return Playoff Monies	\$2,400.00
Playoff ice	\$4,485.00	Playoff ice	\$4,230.00
Referee	\$1,560.00	Referee	\$1,200.00
Scorekeeper	\$195.00	Scorekeeper	\$180.00
Tournament Fee	\$0.00	Tournament Fee	\$0.00
End-of-year Party	\$1,480.00	End-of-year Party	\$1,289.60
Team Snacks/Tips	\$276.58	Team Snacks/Tips	\$226.66
Mailing Trophies	\$0.00	Mailing Trophies	\$0.00
Beer	\$0.00	Rowan Event	\$250.00
Misc. Expenditures: Banner for ASG	\$88.97	Misc. Expenditures: UWHL Pucks Phil/Mar Photos	\$440.35 \$160.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$938.70	T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$564.40
Total Expenses Paid	\$21,527.95	Total Expenses Paid	\$18,626.65
Balance in Checking	\$12,594.91	Balance in Checking	\$14,362.78
Difference from 2012	\$2,677.05	Difference from 2013	\$1,767.87

Future Season Notes:

The Reading Reign and New Jersey Phoenix have expressed interest in entering teams for the 2014-2015 season. Full details will be released to team representatives prior to the 2014 Annual Meeting.

The MAWHL approached the UWHL in holding a joint All-Star game to encourage sportsmanship between the two leagues and to promote women's hockey. Details are being worked out and will be provided as soon as they are available for consideration and vote.